Important Information for Communications Service Providers re:

State Authorized Surcharges, Public Interest Funds, and 3-Digit Dialing Code Administrators

When a communications service provider begins providing service in Indiana, they are required to get a Certificate of Territorial Authority (CTA). The CTA Order provides guidance on applicable Indiana surcharges or fund contributions. In addition, certain types of communications providers must ensure their network has the proper translations for public interest 3-digit dialing codes and coordinate with the designated administrator of the 3-digit dialing code. Each 3-digit dialing code has its own regulations that determine the types of communications service providers affected and if surcharges or contributions apply:

A. <u>Indiana Universal Service Fund.</u> The surcharge is currently 1.09 percent of net intrastate retail telecommunications revenue. Companies can concur in the <u>IURC T-7 tariff</u>. Revenue reporting is due to Solix the 1st of each month for data from 2 months prior. Revenue must be reported even if it's \$0.00. Contact:

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B. <u>Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation</u>. Current surcharge is \$0.03 per line or handset/month (Cause No. 39880-INTRAC5 Nov. 5, 2004 Order). Companies can concur in the <u>IURC T-7 tariff</u>. See also Indiana Code chapter 8-1-2.8. Contact:

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C. <u>911 and Wireless 911.</u> Specific rules are found in Indiana Code chapters 36-8-16.6 and 36-8-16.7, which require a surcharge and coordination from most types of communications service providers. Contact:

Edward Reuter, Executive Director Statewide 911 Board 10 West Market Street, Suite 2950 Indianapolis, IN 46204

T: 317-234-2507

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D. <u>Public Utility Fee Billing.</u> Not required to pass this through to customer. Paid annually based on percentage of gross intrastate revenues. A fee billing report is issued in the spring and due May 1. See also Indiana Code chapter 8-1-6. Contact:

Mary Becerra, Business Manager Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Street, Suite 1500 E Indianapolis, IN 46204

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E. <u>Indiana 811 Call Before You Dig.</u> Communications service providers that own, maintain, or otherwise control underground facilities, are required to maintain contact with, and provide appropriate notice to, the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service, the designated administrator of the 811 dialing code in Indiana, and comply with Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26. Contact:

Dan Meiners, Executive Director Indiana 811 P.O. Box 219 Greenwood, IN 46142 T: 317-893-1400

F. <u>Indiana 211 Partnership.</u> There is no 211 surcharge; however, certain types of communications service providers are required to coordinate proper switch translations for the 211 dialing code described in Indiana Code chapter 8-1-19.5 to ensure that its customers can call the 211 center when desired. Contact:

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